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Subject: RE: Section 18 requests

Thanks for the speedy response! Appreciate it!

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As far as a region 5 contact, you can start with me. We've been handling lots of these calls since March. Here's our general response:

Section 18 Antimicrobials

You could start with Diane Isbell, the Ombudsperson.
Diane Isbell isbell.diane@epa.gov 703-308-8154 or OPP_AD_Ombudsman@epa.gov

From EPA's Website:

<https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/what-process-epa-approval-disinfectant-products-related-covid-19>

What is the process for EPA approval of disinfectant products related to COVID-19?

EPA reviews and registers antimicrobial pesticides, which include disinfectants for use on pathogens like SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. EPA is seeking to expedite the review and approval of viral disinfectants, including new and currently registered products to be used in the COVID-19 response. Once registered, they will be added to EPA's [List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\)](#), which shows products that are effective against COVID-19.

If you have an antimicrobial product intended for use against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), [please consult our guide to expedited review for new and registered products](#). EPA is also expediting applications to add

directions for use with electrostatic sprayers to products intended to kill SARS-CoV-2. [Learn more about adding electrostatic spray application directions for use to antimicrobial product registrations.](#)

If you would like to register a new pesticide (including disinfectants), please [see the Pesticide Registration Manual](#), a resource for those who want to have their pesticide products registered for sale in the United States. In addition, information on what needs to be on a pesticide label is found in the [Pesticide Label Review Manual](#). If you still have questions after reviewing the manuals, EPA suggests registrants consider employing the services of a [pesticide regulatory consultant](#), which you can find by searching the internet. We recommend checking at least three references.

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Importance: High

Hi Susan and Claudia...not sure who at Region 5 would be the point person on Section 18 requests, but I thought I'd start with you both and you can refer me on if needed.

Illinois has started to get requests in from several companies that have disinfectants that would be used to stop the spread of the COVID virus and they want to apply for a Section 18 emergency exemption.

We are not certain that an emergency exemption would be applicable for these products as there are so many products out there that claim to do the same thing available right now.

Any guidance on this from your office would be appreciated! Thank you!

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